

option sales and services tax. If the fifty percent threshold required in section 423B.1, subsection 4, paragraph “b”, is met in a county by the March 10, 2009, deadline, then by March 15, 2009, or as soon as practicable, the county commissioner of elections shall publish notice of the ballot proposition concerning the imposition of the local option sales and services tax.

b. The petition method described in section 423B.1, subsection 4, paragraph “a”, for requesting the submission of the question of the imposition of a local option sales and services tax to the registered voters shall not apply under this Act.

3. Notwithstanding section 423B.1, subsection 5, and pursuant to section 39.2, subsection 4, the question of the imposition of a local option sales and services tax shall be submitted at an election held on March 3, 2009, if the February 3, 2009, deadline provided in subsection 2 of this section is met, and on May 5, 2009, if the March 10, 2009, deadline provided in subsection 2 of this section is met.

4. Notwithstanding section 423B.1, subsection 5, and section 423B.6, subsection 1, paragraph “a”, the imposition date for a local option sales and services tax approved at an election held pursuant to this Act, on March 3, 2009, shall be April 1, 2009, and the imposition date for a local option sales and services tax approved at an election held pursuant to this Act, on May 5, 2009, shall be July 1, 2009.

5. Notwithstanding section 423B.7, subsection 4, for a local option sales and services tax imposed pursuant to this Act, the three-year period referenced in section 423B.7, subsection 4, shall be the three-year period beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2007. This subsection shall not apply to a city or the unincorporated area of a county that is imposing a local option sales and services tax on the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved February 2, 2009

CHAPTER 2

GENERAL COUNTY PURPOSE BONDS — NOTICE AND ELECTION PROCEDURES

S.F. 45

AN ACT relating to issuance of certain county general obligation bonds by requiring published notice and modifying the ballot proposition, and including effective date, validation, and retroactive applicability provisions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 331.442, subsection 2, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

2. a. The board shall publish notice of the proposal to issue the bonds, including a statement of the amount and purpose of the bonds and a statement of the estimated cost of the project for which the bonds are to be issued. The notice shall be published as provided in section 331.305 with the minutes of the meeting at which the board adopts a resolution to call a county special election to vote upon the question of issuing the bonds. The cost of the project, as published in the notice pursuant to this paragraph, is an estimate and is not intended to be binding on the board in later proceedings related to the project.

b. Before the board may institute proceedings for the issuance of bonds for a general county purpose, it shall call a county special election to vote upon the question of issuing the bonds. At the election the proposition shall be submitted in the following form:

Shall the county of, state of Iowa, be authorized to (state purpose of project) at a total cost not exceeding \$ and issue its general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding the amount of \$ for that the purpose of ?

Sec. 2. Section 331.447, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

b. The amount estimated and certified to apply on principal and interest for any one year may only exceed the statutory rate of levy limit, if any, by the amount that the registered voters of the county have approved at a special election, which may be held at the same time as the general election and may be included in the proposition authorizing the issuance of bonds, if an election on the proposition is necessary, or may be submitted as a separate proposition at the same election or at a different election. Notice of the election shall be given as specified in section 331.305. If the proposition includes issuing bonds and increasing the levy limit, it shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall the county of, state of Iowa, be authorized to (here state purpose of project) at a total cost not exceeding \$ and issue its general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding the amount of \$ for that purpose, and be authorized to levy annually a tax not exceeding dollars and cents per thousand dollars of the assessed value of the taxable property within the county to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds?

If the proposition includes only increasing the levy limit it shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall the county of, state of Iowa, be authorized to levy annually a tax not exceeding dollars and cents per thousand dollars of the assessed value of the taxable property within the county to pay principal and interest on the bonded indebtedness of the county for the purpose of ?

Sec. 3. VALIDATION AND RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY — BOARD RESOLUTION.

1. If, on the effective date of this Act, the cost of a project authorized by ballot proposition that approved the issuance of county general obligation bonds at an election held prior to the effective date of this Act does not exceed one hundred ten percent of the project cost stated on the ballot proposition, the bond issuance amount and tax levy authorization as stated on the ballot and the increased cost of the project are hereby legalized and validated and, to that extent, this Act applies retroactively to the date of the election.

2. The board of supervisors of a county may proceed with a project under subsection 1 only after adoption of a resolution stating the project's compliance with the conditions of subsection 1 and the board's intention to proceed with the project.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved February 16, 2009

CHAPTER 3**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
NONVOTING MEMBERS**

S.F. 82

AN ACT adding four nonvoting members to the Iowa workforce development board.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 84A.1A, subsection 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1. An Iowa workforce development board is created, consisting of nine voting members appointed by the governor and ~~eight~~ twelve ex officio, nonvoting members. The ex officio, nonvoting members are four legislative members; one president, or the president's designee, of the university of northern Iowa, the university of Iowa, or Iowa state university of science and technology, designated by the state board of regents on a rotating basis; one representative from the largest statewide public employees' organization representing state employees; one president, or the president's designee, of an independent Iowa college, appointed by the Iowa association of independent colleges and universities; and one superintendent, or the superintendent's designee, of a community college, appointed by the Iowa association of community college presidents; one representative of the vocational rehabilitation community appointed by the state rehabilitation council in the division of Iowa vocational rehabilitation services; one representative of the department of education appointed by the state board of education; one representative of the department of economic development appointed by the director; and one representative of the United States department of labor, office of apprenticeship. The legislative members are two state senators, one appointed by the president of the senate after consultation with the majority leader of the senate, and one appointed by the minority leader of the senate from their respective parties; and two state representatives, one appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives after consultation with the majority leader of the house of representatives, and one appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives from their respective parties. The legislative members shall serve for terms as provided in section 69.16B. Not more than five of the voting members shall be from the same political party. Of the nine voting members, one member shall represent a nonprofit organization involved in workforce development services, four members shall represent employers, and four members shall represent nonsupervisory employees. Of the members appointed by the governor to represent nonsupervisory employees, two members shall be from statewide labor organizations, one member shall be an employee representative of a labor management council, and one member shall be a person with experience in worker training programs. The governor shall consider recommendations from statewide labor organizations for the members representing nonsupervisory employees. The governor shall appoint the nine voting members of the workforce development board for a term of four years beginning and ending as provided by section 69.19, subject to confirmation by the senate, and the governor's appointments shall include persons knowledgeable in the area of workforce development.

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